1	2	3	4
Maharashtra	88.78	105.10	78.87
Manipur	16.97	14.09	32.07
Meghalaya	6.57	8.59	15.44
Mizoram	6.00	10.48	11
Nagaland	17.52	22.68	30.72
Orissa	35.08	38.00	45.8
Punjab	20.31	15.00	34.94
Rajasthan	34.81	40.47	49.6
Sikkim	2.43	3.46	4.42
Tamil Nadu	65.51	61.65	75.74
Tripura	11.83	11.34	14.47
Uttar Pradesh	98.12	94.28	115.44
Uttarakhand	16.76	5.28	9.89
West Bengal	29.67	37.11	44.45
TOTAL	1025.00	1065.22	1248.7

Sealing of Assam-Bangla border

925. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Assam Legislators recently called on the Prime Minister demanding complete sealing of the Assam-Bangla border;

(b) if so, what steps have since been taken to ensure a perfectly sealed border; and

(c) how far the Assam-Bangla border has so far been provided with barbed wire fencing and other means to provide filter proof fencing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) No Sir. However, Government has taken step for accelerated construction of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border, which is expected to be completed by 31.3.2010. As on 30.11.2008, out of 3436.87 km fencing sanctioned along Indo-Bangladesh border, 2636.66 km of border fence has been completed. In Assam sector, out of 223.81 kilometer (Phase I and II) of sanctioned fencing along Indo-Bangladesh Border 214.48 km has been completed. Since the fencing erected under Phase-I had outlived its life, it is being replaced with a composite type fencing.

Besides Government has also taken various measures to control the illegal infiltration from Bangladesh which *inter alia* includes strengthening of Border Security Force and equipping them

with modern and sophisticated equipments and intensification of patrolling and reduction in gaps between Border Outpost.

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh for prisons reforms

†926. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under perspective action plan, 2005-06 for prison reforms and also the number of proposals accepted alongwith their details;

(b) whether Central Government's contribution in respect of the accepted proposals has been released;

(c) if so, the amount and time of its release;

(d) whether Central Government's contribution is yet to be released and the amount which is yet to be released along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the likely date of releasing the remaining amount for the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Under the scheme of modernization of prisons, a proposal was received from the State Government under Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2005-06, which contains the following components:—

Component	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Construction of new jail	1300.00
Repair and Renovation of jails	1646.41
Construction of Staff Quarters	29.82
Water supply and sanitation	126.77
TOTAL	3103.00

The aforesaid proposal was approved by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) The Central Government contribution amounting Rs. 2327.25 lakhs (75% of the total proposal) has already been released to the State Government in three installment, as per following schedule:—

Instalment No.	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Date of release
1.	135.31	31.3.2006
2.	1659.55	20.6.2006
3.	532	14.2.2008
TOTAL	2327.25	

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.